

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277
Ken TAKACHI : Confirmation Number: 2297
Application No.: 10/550,396 : Group Art Unit: 2832
Filed: September 22, 2005 : Examiner: ANGLO, Lheiren Mae Acosta
For: VARIABLE HAND SWITCH :

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Restriction
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Noting the Office Action of February 26, 2009 wherein restriction has been required, Applicant hereby elects Species 1 (FIGS. 1-8, upon which claims 1-6 are readable) for prosecution in the above-identified application.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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